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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 05031.0003.CPUS01
(Previously 214448-00014)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lau, *et al.*
App. No.: 09/495,448
Filing Date: January 31, 2000
Title: EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
SIGNALING MOLECULES
Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

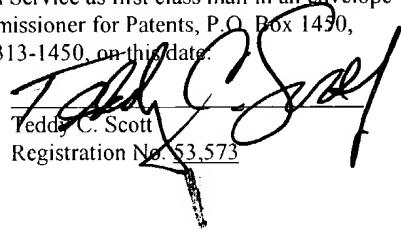
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FEB 25 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month with fee \$475 charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

3. **Fee for Claims**

No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	5	Minus	23	-	x 9	-	x 18
Indep.	1	Minus	3	-	X 86	-	x 43
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				+145	-	+290	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES		-	OR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
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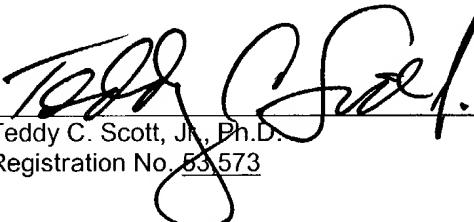
4. **Method of Payment of Fees**

() Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____

(X) Charge \$ 475.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

5. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
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February 12, 2004
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension (Months)	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Month	\$420.00	\$210.00
Three Month	\$950.00	X \$475.00
Four Month	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
Fifth Month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

() A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
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